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FOR 36 YEARS
this newspaper has been de-
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and has no other interest.

Xmas Season Opens Here Saturday

Hostess Day To Bring Decorations, Gay Window Displays and Caroling

With Christmas carols ringing through the downtown section, store windows gay with holiday decorations, and gift merchandise on display, the pre-Christmas season will open here officially on Saturday — designated by the Chamber of Commerce and the Sierra Madre Woman's Club as Hostess Day.

Members of the Woman's Club will take their places, each presiding as official hostess for the day. Following the successful custom of previous years, townspeople are asked by Leo Cullum, Chamber president, and Mrs. Waverly Pratt, Woman's Club president, to visit in local stores, inspect available merchandise, and give town merchants a bid for their patronage.

Many of the stores will present small souvenirs to visitors while three cash prizes will be awarded by the Woman's Club. Registration will be taken in all stores and drawing for prizes held shortly before closing time. Merchants participating, and official hostesses already assigned are:

Damon's Sierra Madre Nursery — Mrs. W. S. Hull and Mrs. Nathan Jacobs;
Standard Service Station — Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger;
Carl Hanson, Ford Dealer — Mrs. J. S. Billheimer;
Union Service Station — Mrs. Barbara Heasley;
Dunnings' Library and Bookstore — Mrs. Fletcher White and Miss Anna Whitehead;
Olson's Shoe Store — Mrs. Charles Klunk;
Welch's House and Garden Supplies — Mrs. H. D. Diemer;
Hartman's Drug Store — Mrs. Albert Barkman;
Sierra News Stand — Mrs. Steve O'Donnell;

Oppen's Jewelry Store — Mrs. Mary Pratt;
The Rikemans — Mrs. John H. Robertson and Mrs. J. Stadden Miller;

Royal Cut Rate Drug Store — Mrs. Audrey Smith;
Ward's Nursery — Mrs. M. A. Coppins;

Langley's Barber Shop — Mrs. Melba Seifert;
Richfield Oil Station — Mrs. Phil Gingerich;

Sierra Madre Hardware Co. — Mrs. F. L. C. Roess and Mrs. Paul Carter;

Safeway Store — Mrs. Noren Eaton;
Tom Schwartz Radio Store — Mrs. Gordon McMillan;

Steel's Sierra Madre Drug Store — Mrs. Percy Kortkamp;
Sierra Market — Mrs. Uno Peterson;

Robert's Market — Mrs. Al Miller;

Ross Market — Glean Drury and Margaret Bullock;

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Carols To Feature Tea Today For Kids In War Countries

Children's voices, caroling the old Christmas melodies which annually stir the emotions of all the Christian world, will welcome guests who attend the benefit tea to be given this afternoon at the Woman's clubhouse for children in the war zones.

Proceeds from the affair will help provide a bit of holiday pleasure for children in those countries not now affected by the blockade. Town windows have formed settings this week for attractive benefit posters made by Mrs. Althea Butler, and women of the community have been working to assure every success for the tea, which will feature sale of foods and white elephant articles. Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., is chairman of the tea which will be attended by many women of Pasadena and other nearby communities.

Compromise Ends A Suit Against City

Amicable settlement of a long time dispute between the city and Mrs. Frederick Robinson was reached this week, when Mrs. Robinson agreed to dismissal of an injunction to keep the city from establishing a fenced alley between property owned by the city and the Robinsons on North Auburn avenue above Olive lane.

Many years ago the city purchased a long strip of land fronting on Auburn avenue from the Blumer estate, and approximately two years ago sought to trade that property to the Sierra Madre Savings Bank for a lot which the bank owns just west of the city hall.

Boundaries established by the city at that time were contested by the Robinsons who instituted an injunction suit, contending that the city sought to shut off access to their property. Subsequent surveys established definite boundaries and this week the city dedicated two alleys, one between the two properties, and another which will give access to the Robinson property through that owned by the city.

Mercury Around 80 Before Rain Comes

While the second rain of the season arrived yesterday to freshen Southern California, weather remained relatively warm with little variation during the week.

Readings taken at the city pumping station show the mercury hovering around 80 degrees for several days. For the week recordings have been:

	Max.	Min.
Nov. 27	81	49
Nov. 28	69	45
Nov. 29	74	52
Nov. 30	70	54
Dec. 1	76	50
Dec. 2	80	52
Dec. 3	80	53

Dean Of Religion At U.S.C. To Address Woman's Club

Turning from the political and economic aspects of democracy, the next lecture meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, to be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, December 10, in the clubhouse, will feature Dr. Robert J. Taylor, dean of religion at U.S.C. Dr. Taylor will speak on "Safeguarding America's Destiny Through Spiritual Strength."

Luncheon will be served at the close of the lecture, and at 2 p.m. Rev. Frederic Groetsema will review two new books.

Report Shows City Enjoyed Ideal November Weather

Sierra Madre enjoyed ideal weather during November, according to temperature readings for the month at the U.S. Government Station, Mt. Wilson Trail.

Mean maximum, 80.3°; mean minimum 55.3°.

Warmest day, Nov. 7, 96°; coolest night, Nov. 20, 42°.

Clear days, 26; cloudy or partly cloudy, 4.

Total rainfall, .20 inches during November. Season to date 2.32 inches.

Of particular interest is the fact that while the Arcadia and Lamanda Park stations reported freezing temperatures on several nights, upper Sierra Madre's coolest was 42 degrees.

Paul N. Carter, Govt. Observer.

Santa Claus Disappointed; Needs Toys

Things were not looking up this week for Santa Claus' assistants, the Sierra Madre Firemen, who have assembled at their toy workshop several nights, to find only a very few toys awaiting rehabilitation before being turned over to worthy children Christmas morning.

Chief Richards said yesterday the situation will have to be remedied if local children are to have bright and cheery faces on Christmas, and sent out another call to townspeople, asking them to rummage through basements, attics and other storage places and bring forth all toys which are no longer in use.

Every year many children whose only contact with Santa has been through the firemen, greet Christmas day with glad, light hearts because they have been remembered. They must know the same happiness this year, declare men who are willing to give hours of extra work three nights each week.

Every day is open house for contributions at the toy shop — or the City Hall, the official receiving station. And for those who cannot transport their toys to either place, there is a fireman ready and waiting to call at homes and make collections.

Racing Folk Flocking To Sierra Madre

Annual Santa Anita racing season which opens with the California Breeders Stakes, Wednesday, December 31, running 55 days, 5 days a week through Monday, March 16, 1942, is again bringing the unusual influx of racing people to Sierra Madre.

Already at home in Canyon Park are J. Leavitt, of the Leavitt stables, Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. Frizell, who have taken a cottage at 529 Brookside lane; Everett Blakeman, exercise boy, or the Eddie Pressnell stables, Mrs. Blakeman and daughter now at 610 Woodland drive; Marvin Miller, stable form for A. G. Tarn, and Mrs. Miller living for the season at 721 Brookside lane; Tim Tooley, plater for the Loma Rita stables, whose cottage is at 560 Brookside lane; J. Battista, exercise boy at the track, and Mrs. Battista, making their home at 671 Brookside lane; M. R. McCleod, foreman of the W. L. ranch and Mrs. McCleod, at home at 520 Audubon Way; A. Jamieson, trainer for Denman and Denman with Mrs. Jamieson and daughter living at the Mercereau Apartments; Bill Cassidy and Robert Varner of the Boeing stables at 648 Holly Trail where Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy make their home; Charles Dickens, trainer for the J. D. Rogers stables who with Mrs. Dickens and son is living at 570 Brookside lane, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yates and daughter who are winter residents at 57 East Sierra Madre Blvd. Mr. Yates is connected with the operations department at the track.

This artist is a native of Sweden and received the medal from the Technical School at Stockholm when he was 18. Thirty years ago he came to this country, to reside in Chicago. His paintings have been exhibited at many of the great national museums and with the National Academy in New York.

Large marines by Mr. Lundmark will be exhibited at the Vine through December. Also during this month there will be a Christmas sale at the Vine featuring paintings by Helen Hawley Narozny, Florence Kirkpatrick and Catherine Tuttle, all well known here, as well as a number of interesting water colors and oils by Edward Vysek.

One of the chief instructors at the Otis Art Institute, and Mrs. Vysek.

James Gridland will conduct the regular short garden forum during Sunday evening.

Noted Artist Will Speak At Wistaria Gardens Sunday

Robert O. Foote, Sierra Madrean who is sporting editor of the Pasadena Star News and Post, believes that the essence of humor has changed little since the 14th century, and to prove his point has written an article on modern and medieval humor which will appear in the January issue of Esquire.

Mr. Foote has titled his article "Who Was Joe Miller?" and for much of his data has drawn from "Joe Miller's Jests," published in 1739. However he has gone back into the published humor of 1526 to convince sophisticated moderns, that the smart jokes of to-day were the cause of mirth generations ago.

The injured youth is the son of Mrs. Ada Mae Sirmons of Lakeland, Ga., who was notified of the accident.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS REDUCE DRAFT QUOTA; REGISTRANTS ENJOY THIS PRIVILEGE

Secretary Knox of the Navy Department has announced that local communities are given credit for each Naval recruit and that local Selective Service quotas are reduced accordingly, it was announced this week by the local draft board.

Every young man who joins the Navy or Naval Reserve thus helps to fill our local Selective Service quota, according to the board, and young men with Selective Service age limits who have not been deferred would do well to consider the opportunities the U.S. Navy offers for specialized training and advancement while serving their country in its emergency... with good pay.

The age limits for the regular Navy, it is pointed out, are 17 to 31, and for the Naval Reserve the limits are 17 to 50.

In addition to explaining that Navy enlistments are credited against the local Selective Service quota, it is also stated that a high school education is not necessary for acceptance by the Navy. Any ambitious and patriotic young man or average mentality and good character who meets physical and other requirements may be acceptable to help man Uncle Sam's new "Two Ocean Navy."

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN HERE IN THE BILL OF RIGHTS OBSERVANCE DECEMBER 15

Select Girls To Ride On City's Float

With the Red Cross roll call successfully negotiated, thoughts are being concentrated this week on plans for raising the Sierra Madre Float Fund, which this year will amount to approximately \$600, according to Frank Spencer, who with R. C. Lewis is in charge of the subscriptions.

During the week of the 8th, work on the project will get under way through personal solicitation. Citizens who have already set aside the amount which they plan to contribute, may mail checks to Mr. Lewis at the Bank, thus reducing the work of the finance committee.

Mrs. Alfred Dewey, member of the float committee, announces that names of the girls chosen to ride on Sierra Madre's dramatic entry, "The World Today," will be announced next week.

Cheats Death In Crossing Smashup

Young Sierra Madrean Has Miraculous Escape When Train Hits His Car

Miraculously escaping instant death when the car he was driving was struck by a Santa Fe freight train at the Colorado street crossing in Pasadena at 2:30 a.m. Monday, Webster Henry Sirmons, 22, of 724 Woodland drive, this city, is given an even chance for recovery at the Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Sirmons who is employed at the factory of Zoe Ford and Co., apparently failed to see the approaching train or the wig warning signal which, according to Pasadena police, was in operation. Driving east on Colorado directly on to the track, he attempted to swing his car just before being struck by the train which carried the car approximately 65 feet, driving it against the street pillars of the signal tower.

The Pasadena fire department rescue squad removed Sirmons from the wreckage of his car after the engine of the train was uncoupled. According to police the car was the most completely demolished of any in the history of the department.

Sirmons was immediately taken to the Huntington Memorial Hospital, suffering from extreme shock, skull fracture, severe cuts about the head and face and possible fracture of one shoulder. Because of the intense shock, physicians were unable to determine definitely whether he had sustained serious internal injuries, but indicated that unless such developed he has a chance to recover.

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More Than 140 Reservations Made For Dinner And Program

Sierra Madre's part in the nation-wide celebration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the addition of the Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution on December 15, will be a gala occasion as 140 reservations have already been made, according to Mrs. Waverly Pratt, general chairman of the committee arranging the local observance.

Because many other residents are signifying their desire to attend, the affair will be held at the Woman's clubhouse instead of at Wistaria Vine Gardens as was previously announced. Therefore until the capacity of the clubhouse is reached, reservations will be taken by Mrs. Pratt at 5902.

Plans for this great observance of the anniversary of the adoption of those basic democratic rights which gave to the American people freedom of religious worship, freedom of assembly and freedom of the press, has found a ready response in the hearts and minds of townspeople.

School children will take part in the program which will feature a patriotic address, while

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Woman President Of Investment Co. Dies In Wilmington

Requiem service was conducted Monday at the Church of Saints Peter and Paul in Long Beach for Mrs. Elissa Denni, president of the Denni Investment Co., of Wilmington, who passed away Thursday at her home in that city.

Mrs. Denni lived here for a two year period about eight years ago and then re-established her permanent residence in Wilmington. She was born in Germany and came to California in 1886. She is survived by two sons, Joseph A. Denni of Wilmington and Frank Denni of New York City; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Suter of 600 North Auburn avenue, and Sister Bonaventure of Winlock, Wash.; six grandchildren, Mrs. Frances Nyberg of 205 Wilson avenue and Louis Neumann of Jacumba; Robert Lewis Denni, Elissa Ann Denni and Eleanor Mable Denni of Wilmington, and Ann Denni of New York City; and three great grandchildren, Dorothy Elizabeth and Richard Neumann, and Betty Jo Nyberg.

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Vigorous Protests Halt Cutting Down Of Beautiful Big Washington Palms

Another Palm Tree Fired By Vandals

Felony Charges Against Three Youths Fail To Halt Danger To Homes

Undeterred by the fact that three Sierra Madre youths have been held on felony charges, for the burning of palm trees on Thanksgiving eve, vandals set fire to another Tuesday evening on the south side of Sierra Madre Blvd., near Morton ave., and escaped undetected. The fire department was called out at 9:30 in the heaviest fog that has come to Sierra Madre in a long time, and the firebugs got away.

Preliminary hearing for Lawrence Haight Pierson and Lester Anthony, charged with burning one huge palm tree and the attempted firing of another, and for David Thayer, charged with one fire Thanksgiving eve, was continued until December 12 when the trio appeared before Judge Sturgeon in the Monrovia Justice Court Friday.

Pierson and Anthony have both admitted burning one tree and attempting to burn another Thanksgiving eve, while Thayer is not involved with the unsuccessful attempt which led to the arrest of this group.

Wanton destruction of this type was also reported this week from Eagle Rock, where four large palms were set on fire.

Install New Head Of Kiwanis District

Claire Ward, former mayor of Alhambra, was installed as Lieutenant Governor of the Kiwanis Club's 10th Division, in the presence of 13 presidents of the district clubs at a formal dinner held Wednesday night at the California Golf Club on Atlantic Blvd.

Carl Hansen, president-elect of the Sierra Madre club, and Mrs. Hansen were present for the dinner as were Dr. and Mrs. Lee Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Klunk.

Carl Hansen will be installed as president and other local elective officers will take their posts at the impressive ceremony to be held at the Wistaria Vine Gardens Tuesday, December 16.

Home Building Here Shows Big Increase Over Last Year

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SOCIETY

MRS. LINVILLE HOSTESS TO CANYON BRIDGE CLUB

A Christmas motif was used in decorations Tuesday, when Mrs. P. B. Linville of 595 Alta Vista drive entertained members of the Canyon bridge-luncheon club. Members and guests present included Misses. David Reeves, P. G. Everett, Caroline Ballou, Carol Bradford, Sally Dewey, Mattie Johnstone, Mae Ostrum, Ethel Burnham, Carrie Heath, Myrtle Heasley, Minerva Wright, Stella Weaver, G. C. Hewitt, Haldee Stewart and Doris Linder, and Miss Lenore Bates.

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS KEEP LINDERS ON THE GO

"On the go" over the weekend were the M. G. Linders of 60 South Michillinda. Mrs. Linder was hostess at a baby shower Thursday for Mrs. Ray Wilson of

Los Angeles, and on Saturday the Linder's accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Budd Mole of Temple City to the Biltmore Bowl in Los Angeles for dinner. They began the day Sunday with breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barto of Pasadena, and were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson of Arcadia.

MODERN PRISCILLAS WILL MEET DECEMBER 11

The Modern Priscillas will meet Thursday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Ayers of 57 West Grand View avenue. Mrs. Ben Hinkley will be co-hostess.

SOCIAL NOTES

Misses Ruth West, Martha Pritchard and Emma Jameson will be among new members of the Pasadena College Woman's Club who will be officially recognized when they are entertained at a tea given today in Pasadena. Mrs. William Colligan will preside at the tea table.

Buffet-supper guests Sunday at 611 West Grand View avenue, Mrs. George A. Dudley, included Mrs. and Mrs. Philip Lerner of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walker and son of Los Angeles; Capt. and Mrs. Hansen, and Mr. and Mrs. Feiner of Wilmington.

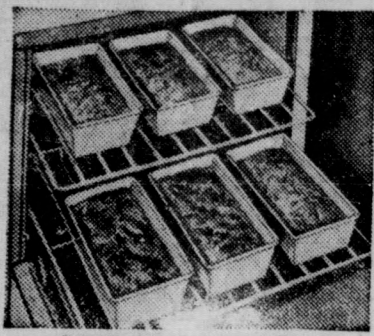
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Huddle of Garden Grove, and Mrs. Elsa K. Hansen were dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen of 219 North Sunnyside. Miss Jean Hall was hostess at a party Saturday evening given

Send Fruit Cakes to Men in the Service

IF YOU plan to send holiday eats to men in the service of their country, better go all out for fruit cake because it does not break up in transit if well packed, it does not get messy nor dry out before it is entirely eaten.

It isn't necessary to spend lavishly on the ingredients, as there are recipes for delicious economical cakes that are not too rich. Good fruit cakes are fairly easy to make too, and bake beautifully if you have a modern gas range with its controlled oven burner which maintains accurately the low temperature a fruit cake needs to keep it moist.

For an excellent and thrifty cake you will need 1 lb. fat salt pork, 2 cups boiling water, 1 cup molasses, 2



Six Cakes - One

cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, beaten, 1 lb. seeded raisins, 1 lb. currants, 1/2 lb. citron, grated, 1 tablespoon EACH of

allspice and cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 5 cups of flour.

Put salt pork through fine food chopper twice; cream thoroughly and add boiling water, stirring until smooth. Cool and add molasses, sugar and eggs, blending in well. Mix one cup flour with fruit and add. Sift all dry ingredients with remaining flour and add to first mixture, beating well. Line oiled loaf pans with heavy waxed paper and divide batter between them. Gifts of smaller cakes are nicer and easier to serve than the larger cakes, so use medium loaf pans. Have the gas oven preheated to 275 degrees and bake cakes for 3 to 5 hours, depending upon whether the pans are medium or large.

Assign Boy Scouts To Troop Duties

Duties of every Boy Scout in troop 2 was outlined by David Rouscher, scoutmaster, at the regular meeting held Monday evening at St. Rita's Hall. Recognition of American patriotism was set with the formal color guard and pledge of allegiance which opened the session.

Special charge work detailed by Mr. Rouscher was as follows: Francis Yehle, new recruits; David Duran, communication by semaphore; Raymond Picard and Billy Kinney, code signaling; Eugene Colbert, athletics; Tony Barela, Raymond Picard, Eugene Colbert, Donald Colbert, Buddy Mullender and David Duran, swimming and diving.

Special appointments were David Duran, troop pianist; Raymond Picard, troop electrician; George Guswater, Francis Yehle, Tony Barela and Billy Kinney, troop quartet.

Garden Club Elects Officers Monday

Berried shrubs which at this season predominate in decorative arrangements everywhere will be the topic of discussion when George H. Jackson of Diegaard's Nursery appears as guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Sierra Madre Garden Club Monday evening.

Members will assemble at Wistaria Vine Gardens for dinner at 6:30. Those having outstanding winter shrubs are asked by the president, Mrs. Frank Spencer, to bring specimens for the regular round table period which follows the program.

As the annual election of officers will take place at this meeting a large attendance is anticipated.

Junior Women Score Hit In Melodrama

Distinct success of the gay nineties melodrama, "Curse You Jack Dalton," which members of the Junior Woman's Club presented under the direction of Virginia Timberlake, at the Monrovia Elks Temple Saturday evening, brought three bids from neighboring towns. However second performance of the hit will not be given until January when it will be given here as a joint benefit for the Woman's Club and the Juniors.

All members of the cast and the Can Can Girls, presented by Barbara Heasley, contributed admirably to success of the performance, according to Miss Timberlake, whom Sierra Madreans know as Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger.

Sierra Madre Dog Wins Top Honors At L.A. Canine Show

At the Los Angeles Kennel Club dog show, held at the Shrine Auditorium in November, Sierradale Chica, airedale terrier owned by May P. Pridham of South Baldwin avenue, won best of breed and finished her championship. She is now Ch. Sierradale Chica, C.D., and is the first champion airedale to hold an obedience degree.

At the Kennel Club show, Rusty Dusty, C.D., C.D.X., received winners dog award and also first in the utility class of the obedience test.

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Mrs. J. Borradaile of 391 East Grand View avenue, will spend the weekend in Idyllwild.

E. B. DeGroot of East Orange Grove is in Berkeley on official business and will remain there over the weekend.

Mrs. W. J. Ladd of 253 Mari-pasa arrived home Saturday afternoon from Altadena where she visited for two weeks with her son, Paul V. Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McRoberts of 225 West Highland spent Thursday of last week in Palm Springs.

Mrs. R. F. Hayden, who has been a houseguest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert of 223 N. Mt. Trail, for the past week left Friday for her home in San Diego.

Lois Wilson and Patricia Andrews were in Ventura, Friday, for the P.J.C.-Ventura football game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Atwood and two daughters, the Misses Anita and Marion Atwood of Middleboro, Mass., who are wintering in Pasadena, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maybelle C. Barker. Mr. Atwood is president of the Middleboro Savings Bank.

Mrs. Lida Grant and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ryan, are leaving for the desert this weekend. They will go first to Tucson, Ariz., but have made no further plans. Their vacation will extend until after Christmas.

Ben Smith of 609 West Sierra Madre Blvd., attended the Berkeley-Stanford football game Saturday, and stayed over night in Palo Alto at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mercer.

A Sunday caller at the home of Mrs. Albert Wheeling of 101 East Sierra Madre Blvd., was Miss Parker of Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of 31 East Highland avenue, are skiing and skating in the High Sierras this week.

A business trip for C. A. Vane resulted in an interesting vacation for Mrs. Vane who accompanied him. During a month of travel they were in Northern California, Reno, Nev., and Salt Lake City, Utah. Highspot of the trip was a visit to Virginia City, Nev.

Houseguests last week of the H. M. Selks of 485 East Sierra Madre Blvd., were Mrs. Ted Held and Mrs. Arthur Rossmel of Appleton, Wis.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Shermans

houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. MacAlpine of Trona, Calif., left Sunday following a four-day visit here with their parents. Mr. MacAlpine is employed as the American Potash and Chemical Co., in Trona.

—Libby Trimble.

Famous Quartet Is Coming Back

The Roth Quartet is coming again to the Coleman Concerts. It gives the second Coleman event of the winter, Sunday evening, December 14th at 8:30 o'clock in the Pasadena Playhouse. This is good news for lovers of top string playing, for record collectors, (the Roth Quartet has over a million issued to the public) and for music fans generally who like super-expert performance and programs chosen with an eye to melody and charm. Homer Simons, brilliant young Southern California composer, and his duo-piano partner, George Scharl, will combine with the Roth foursome for a first major performance of Simons' "Liturgy," an impressive work for two pianos and string quartet.

Thank You Party To Replenish Larder At British Home

With the approach of the annual Christmas Thank You party for the British Home on Saturday, members of the Daughters of the British Empire throughout the Southland are arranging presentation of gifts which will restock the pantry, replenish the bedding and towel supply, and furnish necessary articles for the new addition which is nearing completion.

All friends of the home will be welcome. Those attending may bring jams, jellies, tinned foods or any other article they wish to contribute. Pouring at the successful tea given Tuesday by the John Ruskin Chapter of the D.B.E. at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pulling to swell the chapter's philanthropic fund, were Mrs. W. J. Miller and Mrs. J. Andrew Hall who were assisted by Miss Lalla Fagge, Miss Lilly Jones and Mrs. A. F. Snell.

This is no joke. December is the worst month of the year for traffic accidents. Drive carefully if you want to enjoy the holidays.

Uncle Sam Farmers' Best Customer; 30 Marketing Centers Established



Uncle Sam, the American farmer's best individual customer, spends \$750,000 a day every day in the year on foodstuffs for his army.

To afford the best possible facilities in handling these immense sales, it is announced that 30 regional marketing centers are being established throughout the country where producers may sell direct or through community or farm co-operatives. In this manner the Quartermaster Corps bought 750 tons of turkey together with all the trimmings for the soldiers' Thanksgiving dinner, and just now Uncle Sam is stocking up for the Christmas holidays and all the hearty meals that will come in between.

Through the marketing centers it is declared that Uncle Sam and the millions of American farmers will get better acquainted. Uncle Sam will get fresh produce of the highest quality and the farmers will get higher prices. An example of the volume of goods taken by the army is reported in recent requisitions for rations during the

autumn maneuvers in the Carolinas where the purchases in Columbia and Wellington marketing centers included: 2,600,000 dozen of eggs, 1,600,000 pounds of butter, 420,000 pounds of cheese, 315,000 pounds of turkey and 704,000 pounds of chicken.

At the same time a program has been announced for the purchase of a large part of the seasonal output of local canneries, smaller industries situated in the various fruit and vegetable growing regions. These district purchases will augment the recent buying of 126,000,000 cans of vegetables through the Chicago Quartermaster Depot.

Of the 60,000 horses and mules doing their bit in the army the great majority of these equine recruits were brought from the farms within the last few months, the purchases amounting to \$239,372. The spring program calls for a still greater number of riding horses and draught animals.

From all sections of the country come reports that Uncle Sam's marketbasket is a symbol of prosperity on the farm.

Name Committee To Head Activities Of Girl Scouts

The troop committee sponsoring the Sierra Madre Girl Scouts will be headed by Mrs. Earl C. Wilcox for the coming year, assisted by Wm. L. Burr, camping; Mrs. W. J. Lawless, civic interest; Mrs. C. C. Wilson, finance; Mrs. W. T. Clement, program; Mrs. G. V. Kalan, transportation, and Mrs. D. T. Tarr, telephone.

—Mrs. Dan Strite, Asst. Leader.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Nichols, newcomers to Sierra Madre, have opened the Holland Dutch Dairy Store at 45 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

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Of all virtues and dignities of the mind, goodness is the greatest, being the character of the Deity; and without it, man is a busy, mischievous, wretched thing. —Bacon.

BETTER DO IT NOW

There may be trouble in the coal mines and war threats in Tokio, but you can't stop the cheery tread of the nation's shoppers, mobilizing for one of the biggest Christmas buying parades in history.

Not since the days of '29 has the season of holly and mistletoe ushered in a shopping parade as big as this year's promises to be, and for the very good reason that the national income this year will probably reach the record-making total of \$5 billion dollars. This Christmas shoppers are warned more than ever to shop early. Priority demands may make it difficult or impossible for retailers to secure additional goods in many lines when present supplies are exhausted.

Wise shoppers will do their buying early.

WHO WON?

The coal mine strikers are back at work.

In the week they were off, men in the captive mines lost \$1,510,000 in wages and the commercial mine strikers lost \$2,747,000. Production losses in the Pittsburgh area totaled 14,000 tons of steel ingots, 12,000 tons of pig-iron, 12,000 tons of by-product coke and 20,000 tons of "bee-hive" coke. The Carnegie-Illinois steel mills, which shut down 11 blast furnaces, estimated loss of 30,000 tons of steel. In Fayette County, where gunfire sounded, pickets returning to work complained that "the settlement didn't win us anything."

Strikers lost wages; steel and coal companies lost production, national defense lost precious materials and more precious time. The only winners were the inevitable winners of every defense industry strike America has had or can have: Adolf Hitler and the cause of Nazi world conquest. They cashed in on every trick played.

What They Say --

Jim O'Neill, one-time CIO press agent, convicted of perjury in behalf of Harry Bridges: "I've always claimed the only difference between a Communist and a good citizen is about three consecutive square meals."

Col. F. E. Foster, Calif. Council of Defense: "Three million people working in small plants will be out of employment within six months unless something is done for small operators whose supplies have been reduced to a trickle."

Edgar M. Allen, publisher of Brentwood News: "They used to pour oil on troubled waters; now they pour kerosene on troubled oil."

William Winter, radio news commentator: "The Japanese appear to be in the position of a man who stands upon the Golden Gate bridge and threatens to jump unless the people of San Francisco agree to permit him to rob a bank in Oakland."

FLYING HOME FOR A VISIT WITH PARENTS

Frank Vane, who is employed in defense work with F.H.A. at Washington, D.C., is flying home this week to spend 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vane.

The... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

WE found what we were looking for; this: "We, by the grace of Heaven, the Emperor of Japan, on the throne occupied by the same Dynasty from time immemorial, do hereby make the following proclamation to all Our Loyal and brave subjects: We hereby declare war... Against whom do you think? Us? No! ...against Germany." Less than thirty years ago. We wonder if the Germans have forgotten. How the Japanese then drove them out of Kiaochow — Germany's miracle colony in China, with its magnificent new harbor, Tsingtau. In a speech made at about that time the late German Kaiser said that Tsingtau was almost as dear to the German heart as Berlin itself. (For the present, Tsingtau is again a valued Japanese possession.)

IN 1897 two German missionaries had been killed by Chinese bandits in the back country of Shantung, and Germany had decided that Kiaochow was, well, just about the proper price—together with certain perquisites. Kiaochow bay had long been starved by Germany as an ideal naval base—when the time should come to save Christendom from the Yellow Peril. Listen to what the Kaiser's Baron von Buelow said: "We have secured in Kiaochow a strategic and political position which assures us a decisive influence in the future of the Far East... Come what may, we ourselves shall not go empty-handed." Don't you suppose there are members of Hitler's own Ueber-Mensch Brain Trust who today also recall those words?

TSINGTAU, as an engineering feat, could rank almost with Panama; also as a colonial achievement it could rank among the world's best. It had taken millions of German capital. In no time at all, it seemed, a small Chinese fishing village had become a great first-class seaport. European-style Imperial Post Office, Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Custom House, Governor's Palace, and the Bahnhof—that railroad station, soon the terminal of a German-built line that tapped the very heart of China—linked up the whole railway system of the Empire. (Now also in Japanese hands.) Somehow, we can't believe that the Germans have forgotten how Japan besieged Tsingtau and took it from them.

READ again, for example, that piece from the Berlin *Local-Anzeiger* of the period—which we found, incidentally, quoted by F. Hadland Davis in his short history of Japan; to be referred to later. We'll abbreviate but not change the wording. Thus: "Tsingtau has fallen... That the most beautiful, the cleanest, and the most progressive city in the Far East had sprung up in a couple of years from the soil was calculated to awaken the jealousy of the slithered island people of the East... Never shall we forget this bold deed of violence of the yellow robbers... We know that we cannot yet settle with Japan for years to come. Perhaps she will rejoice now in her cowardly robbery. Our mills grind slowly... then, 'Woe to Nippon!' Don't you see them as allies, Germany and Nippon?"

BUT since we've brought F. Hadland Davis into this small commentary, we do feel compelled to add a further quotation from his book—together with a word of explanation. As to how Historian Davis is—or was—British, and that when he wrote this history Britain was herself an ally of Japan. So then, after telling how Japan first knocked Germany out of Kiaochow and took it, and after which she had seized all the German-held islands she could grab off in the South Seas, Brother Davis did have a word of rebuke. For Japan? Wrong! For the United States. "These acts of a chivalrous Ally," he said, "fail to awaken anything approaching magnanimity in America. On the contrary she sees in Japan's action a purely national aim... the possibility of a Japanese Protectorate over China." (Italics our own.) And that was written, remember, almost thirty years ago. Someone in America must have been a Prophet.

HAVING gone this far, we've a feeling we can't do better than to go on and round out the column with another steal from the Davis book—a bit which happens to be in his own concluding paragraph. "Today," he says—and he's still speaking not of 1941 but of 1916, "Japan has had an opportunity of seeing the horrors committed by German soldiers dehumanized by the war."

MARCH OF RIMES

By H. F. NOAKE

ROOSTERS

Who hasn't been awakened long before the break of day, by some old rooster crowing his nocturnal rondelay? With diabolic cunning he always gets up steam about the time you're meeting some fair maiden, in a dream. Nor does he stick to solos, for fear you might forget, he joins the roosters network in a Plymouth Rock quartette. By now you're on the war path, get out the gun, and then they leave the air, so back to bed and dreams of her again. But why condemn the rooster, he only crows at three, while all about are human birds who crow incessantly.



Through no fault of this nation's, the United States has neared the end of its tether in seeking to obtain an accord with Japan. While this country with exceptional generosity has agreed to relax its trade restrictions against Japan and offer her free access to all the raw materials she seeks—if she will abandon her heading course of militarism Japan demands the right to have her cake and eat it, too. Ten years of effort to placate Japan, in the hope of wooing her from the path of conquest, must be written down as virtually a failure. We have given her the benefit of the doubt, and supplied her with the sinews of war on the chance we could induce her to alter her tactics and modify her warlike ambitions. We have, however, learned a lesson. We have found there are nations in the 20th century who definitely prefer conquest to peace, who would rather wage war to get raw materials than secure them through the peaceful channels of trade.

One of America's costliest ailments, the common cold, has now reached the season when it's in full bloom. The Gallup poll finds that in the week ending November 15, there were colds in a third of the American homes, indicating a total of 18 million sufferers. This is five million more than the number found during a single week in October. Medical science has yet to probe the mystery of the common cold, or discover reliable preventive and curative methods of combating it. None can deny the necessity for such a discovery when the average yearly cost to Americans of the common cold, in workdays lost and in treatment, is conservatively placed at one billion dollars.

Southern California still can depend on vacation travel as one of its most important industries despite the national emergency, it was shown this week in a report of the All-Year Club revealing an increase of 15 per cent in direct motor vacation arrivals so far this year. Don Thomas, managing director to the club, said 660,265 tourists had come directly to Southern California by auto during the first 10 months of 1941, an increase of \$3,962, or 14.6 per cent, and that the figure on arrivals had been reached after army and navy personnel, defense workers and migrant agricultural laborers had been deducted. Predictions of eastern and midwestern travel authorities that Southern California would enjoy a 15 to 18 per cent increase in winter tourists were borne out by these preliminary figures, Thomas said.

Assurance that California's gasoline tax will exceed \$60,000,000 for the 1941 calendar year was seen today with the announcement by the State Board of Equalization of the motor vehicle field distributions for September. The September tax amounted to \$5,527,752.88 on the basis of the distribution of 184,258,429 gallons. This amount brought the total tax for the first nine months of the year up to \$52,839,232.87. Last year the total tax for the 12-month period was \$56,723,286.36, to establish a new record. The taxable gallonage sold in California for the first nine months of the year amounted to 1,761,308,157.

In conservative Pittsfield, Mass., several women just applied for the job of Santa Claus. A bewhiskered Santa Claus with a soprano voice, stripped of his hearty chuckle and waddling gait! Let women be breadwinners if they will, but let them be Santa Clausettes? Never! For the sake of all children, let old Kris be accounted the unalterable birthright of all Dads... P.S.—The Pittsfield stores turned 'em down!

UNCENSORED

By LEONE BAXTER

Pacifist or not, no father is happy in the knowledge his son is unable to protect himself when set upon by a bully. Street fighting and schoolyard brawls are unencouraged by most parents, but learning the gentle art of self defense, and practicing it if need be, is quite another matter.

The common sense of it is that its inability to handle its own defenses—not while other nations practice the sword thrust and learn to load bombers.

Militarists argue that this country should mobilize and maintain a standing army second to none on earth, nor that of any combination of nations that might give trouble. Considering the bellicose complexion of the rest of the world, seems sound enough.

If this nation chose to copy the example of Switzerland—which has sustained its neutrality since Napoleon by maintaining the largest per capita armed force in the world—it would mobilize an army of more than 16 million men! With a little more than half the population of California, Switzerland has half a million soldiers under arms!

Militarism, however, is not the American way. Without exception, the dictatorships of the world have been built by military machines, military cliques and the military whiplash.

On the other hand, our draft system is yet somewhat short of successful. To millions of young men it is simply a disagreeable but necessary stint of military servitude required by law. Remembering that many of the boys have left good jobs or promising careers to march for a year in Uncle Sam's Army, citizens generally feel very sorry for the draftees. They advise ways to build morale and to make the time in uniform pass quickly. Militarily speaking, Selective Service is not a crowning achievement.

Somebody has suggested a happy medium between the militarist's huge and expensive standing army and the present grab bag draft procedure. It would require that every boy learn the practical routine of soldiering that older draftees are learning now, in a year of government-financed schooling sandwiched into the present regular school year. It would require every boy to know at least as much about the defense of his country as about simple self defense; to learn that every American has a personal stake in his country and that if he accepts freedom of worship, of speech, of press, won by the sacrifices of earlier men, he has a reasonable responsibility in protecting those things from international bullies.

The only trouble with that program is that it really ought to have some place in it for girls, too.

BOY BABY BORN TO THE EDDIE RANAHANS

A boy weighing 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces was born to Mrs. Eddie Rananah of 785 South Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, Friday morning at St. Luke's hospital. Both mother and baby are doing well according to Mr. Rananah, a former resident of this city. Tentative name for the baby is Michael Alan.



THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrens, whose birthdays are indicated...

Mrs. W. J. Lawless	Dec. 5
William Johnson	Dec. 5
Mrs. Wm. A. McTavish	Dec. 5
Frank Butler	Dec. 5
James Kelleher	Dec. 5
Jane Irish	Dec. 5
William Stamer	Dec. 6
Henry Gregor	Dec. 6
Mrs. Al Myers	Dec. 6
Mrs. S. K. Lessley	Dec. 6
Mrs. John H. Osgood	Dec. 7
Mary Kathleen Pilling	Dec. 7
James Harold Spears	Dec. 7
Grdn McTavish	Dec. 8
Mrs. J. C. Rogers	Dec. 8
T. H. Noble	Dec. 8
Wm. L. Burr	Dec. 8
Mrs. M. F. Presler	Dec. 8
Mrs. Nroman Morrison	Dec. 8
Miss Kathleen Moote	Dec. 9
Paul Ladd	Dec. 9
Chris Mueller	Dec. 9
Arthur N. Carter	Dec. 9
William D. Scoins	Dec. 10
Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus	Dec. 11
Donald Colbert	Dec. 11

TAXES IN THIS COUNTY JUMP OVER \$4,000,000 THIS YEAR

County, school, and special district taxes levied by Los Angeles county for the current year are up \$4,308,984 over the levies by these same governments last year, according to a study of taxes levied by counties in California, just completed by California Taxpayers' association. These are the county, school, and special district tax levies presented to the people in their county tax bills, the first half of which are delinquent December 5, the association said. City taxes are not included, it was pointed out.

Levies by the county, school, and district governments in the county totaled \$90,945,719 for the present year, compared with \$86,636,735 for 1940-41, the association found.

Of the \$90,945,719 levy in the county this year, \$39,812,719 is for county current purposes, \$3,236,766 for county bonds, \$36,299,919 for school current purposes throughout the county, \$9,306,373 for school bonds, and \$2,289,942 for special district purposes, the association stated.

Over the state as a whole, the association found, county, school and district tax levies jumped \$11,314,968, going from \$235,315,235 for 1940-41 to \$246,630,203 for 1941-42. Levies for school current purposes went up in 45 counties and down in only 13.

GAY COMEDY COMING TO THE PLAYHOUSE

Her novels were in the best-selling bracket for the let public taste in romance guide her type-writer ribbon, but her main concern was to keep herself from falling out of love again. This is the Penelope deWitt Boden's gay comedy, "Escape to Autumn," which comes to the Pasadena Community Playhouse stage from December 9 to 20.

William Saroyan's "Jim Dandy" completes its playhouse run on Saturday, December 6.

ALMANAC

"A compliment is something like a kiss through a veil"—Hugo

- DECEMBER
- 3—Trial of Jefferson Davis began, 1868.
 - 4—Grangers organized, 1867.
 - 5—Shay's rebellion started in Mass., 1786.
 - 6—Kentucky established as county of Virginia, 1776.
 - 7—First concert by N.Y. Philharmonic Orchestra, 1842.
 - 8—Open U. S.-Japan radio service, 1934.
 - 9—Final returns of 1936 election announced, 1936.

These increases in levies have occurred despite decreases in tax rates in many of the counties, the association stated, pointing out that with increasing valuations, if tax rates are not cut in proportion, increases in levy will result.

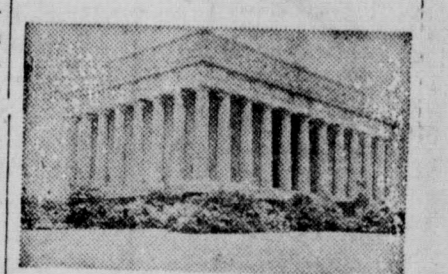
Warning of the tremendous burden increasing federal levies are making on the people of California, the Taxpayers' association urged immediate action by citizens and citizen groups on the spending programs of their local governments for next year.



● "To be or not to be" is one of the oldest unanswered questions. Below are seven more questions that may go down in history as unanswered. Try to make history by answering the Guess Again problems printed below. Place a mark in the box beside the question and check below for the correct answers.

(1) The lead in your pencil has, as its basic element, one of the following: (a) carbon; (b) sulphur; (c) potassium; (d) magnesium. ☐

(2) In 1930 the population of New York City was about: (a) 1,000,000; (b) 3,000,000; (c) 7,000,000; (d) 9,000,000. ☐



(3) The above building is a memorial to: (a) Lincoln; (b) Grant; (c) Wilson; (d) Theodore Roosevelt. ☐

(4) If someone gave you a snood you would: (a) get insulted; (b) eat it; (c) wear it; (d) read it. ☐

(5) Patrick Comisky is: (a) President of Erie; (b) head of the American Legion; (c) a boxer; (d) a professor of economics. ☐

(6) Horses are measured by: (a) rods; (b) inches; (c) feet; (d) hands. ☐

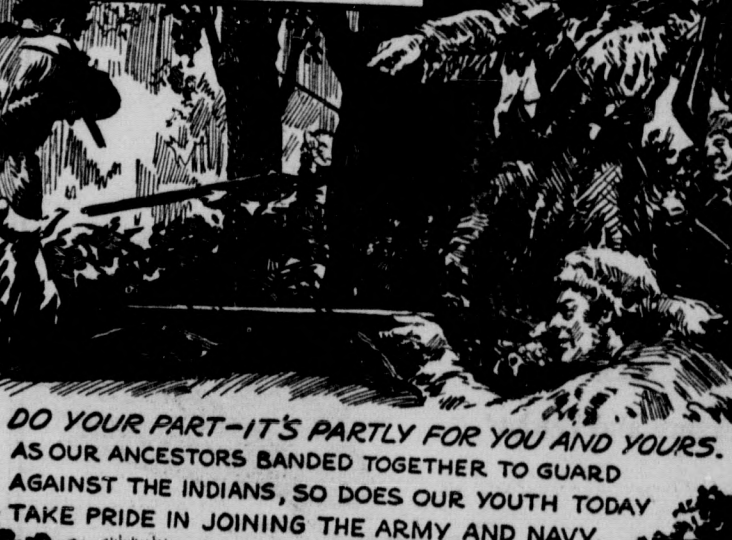
(7) A soccer team is composed of the following number of men: (a) ten; (b) eleven; (c) nine; (d) twelve. ☐

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

1. (a) for 15 points. ☐
2. 10 more for (c). ☐
3. 15 more for another (a). ☐
4. 15 good points for (c). ☐
5. Again (c) for another 10. ☐
6. A big 20 for (d). ☐
7. (b) takes 15 more. ☐
YOUR RATING: 90-100, you make history: 90-99, stay up nights studying: 70-80, take a new history course: 60-70, better luck next time.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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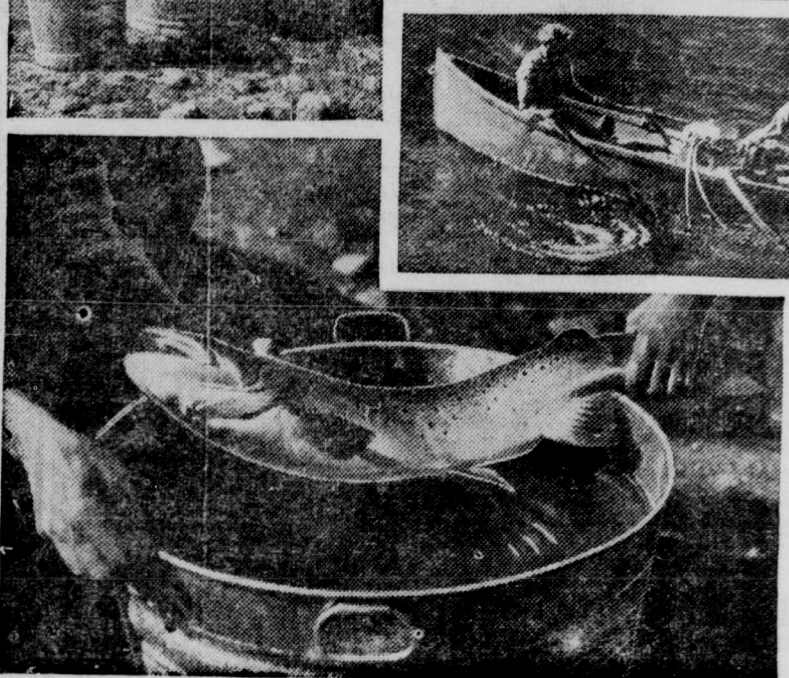
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SCIENTISTS "GO FISHING" IN CRYSTAL LAKE

WHEN Crystal Lake in the San Gabriel Mountains became overcrowded with goldfish, much to the discomfort of trout fishermen, the State Division of Fish and Game and the L. A. County Forest Service early this month decided to do something about it. These pictures taken by the outing bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California reveal how scientists go fishing. Upper photo shows men mixing derrick root, a poison used by South American Indians to capture fish. The mixture is placed in sacks and towed around the lake with high-pressure nozzles stirring up the water, center photo. The derrick root suffocates the fish which soon come floating to the surface. The trout are quickly res-

cued and placed in tanks of fresh water. Below is a 14½-pound loach, leech rescued during the operations. Many of these big fellows were taken out of Crystal Lake. The "rough" fish were allowed to die and 100,000 goldfish and 150,000 chubs were cleaned out of the lake. Derrick root does not have a permanent effect and the water returns to normal within a week. Early next year Crystal Lake will be restocked with rainbow. This unique system of saving game fish waters is being pioneered by California. It was first tried on Gull Lake in the High Sierra last year.

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§ Astrology and the NEWS birthday record have me confounded! Regularly every Monday I open the file and type birth dates which fall within the succeeding week, and just as regularly I long for someone who can set me right on what to my mind is a major confusion.

§ Practically ever since I can remember I have heard people talking about astrological signs with the incontrovertible assumption that those born under a certain sign must follow a general pattern, variations being allowed, however, for day and hour of birth.

§ While I never know all of our citizens who celebrate during any given week, I often know several of them, sometimes rather well, and rarely do I observe that they follow any general pattern. Maybe I just don't know the truth about townspeople . . . maybe most of them are inhibited. Then there is just the merest possibility that environment and heredity should be taken into consideration. In any event the whole thing has me in something of a dither, and a progressive one at that!

§ Never did I believe that Sierra Madres could actually be roused from their lethargy to protect town trees. Now I know differently. News that the city planned to remove palm trees on East Sierra Madre Blvd., brought such irate protests that the removal was abandoned and trimming substituted.

§ If you don't know the whole story you can easily be critical of either the Planning Commission or the Council. At a previous time when trimming of palms was suggested there seems to have been a mighty furor from those citizens who appreciate the artistic value of untrimmed trees. And so for years the fronds were allowed to droop naturally.

When someone wants trees trimmed and someone else does not, when others want them removed, but no one bothers to attend meetings and guide decisions it is pretty easy to get muddled, particularly if there is expense involved. I have every reason to believe that the planning commission didn't want to remove the trees on East Sierra Madre Blvd., nor did the council; I also have reason to believe that neither group knew what the town wanted. Now they do and the trees will be trimmed and saved. But what a lot of bother, discord and misunderstanding could be prevented if people would just attend council and planning commission meetings.

§ An upside-down flag flying from the mast of the Temple City sub station of the Sheriff's office last week seems to have created something of a stir in our neighboring town, but when a staunch Sierra Madresan went into action everything was all right in a jiffy. Deputy Val Miller who lives here and works out of the Temple station received a hurry up call from neighbors, corrected the mistake and saved

FIRE FLAMES
By One of the Boys

Of the five fire calls that occurred when so many palms trees were set afire, the firemen agreed to ask for payment for only two. Naturally there was some discussion and some time consumed in arriving at an agreement. That is to be expected. The fire department is supposedly a volunteer organization. None of the members have joined the company to make money. In fact if the men were paid an average wage for the time devoted to fire department work, the cost to the city would be very high. On the other hand, the yearly cost of maintaining the fire department is very low in comparison to cities having regularly paid firemen on duty. And to have more than one call in a day and a night, may never happen again. So as some of the men expressed belief there should be no complaints from citizens if the entire amount was to be paid.

In order that the selling of tickets for our annual dance did not conflict with the Red Cross Drive, the Chief held back issuance of the tickets until last Friday at the meeting. From now on, firemen will be calling at the doors of the homes. Most people are acquainted with the men who call on them and look forward to the visit. If these people would inform the new neighbors about us, we would be helped a lot. Some of us are poor talkers and the prepared customer is an aid in the sale.

A. L. A. Activities

The Unit met at the home of its president, Lucile Pickett Thursday evening to complete plans for the Christmas work which will include remembering the sick veterans in the community by Hospital Chairman Lotta Hopper and her committee; gifts to the children of hospitalized veterans by Child Welfare Chairman Bertha Irvine and her committee, and in the doing of our share in providing a gift for every hospitalized veteran.

Stella Dennison, one of our charter members, has been transferred from the Los Angeles hospital where she has been for two years, to a private sanatorium at 1500 Duarte Road, where she will be pleased to see visitors on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Our next meeting will be held on December 11th at the home of Bertha Irvine, Olive street. Maybelle C. Barker, Press Chmn.

Bluffing in poker, say the Department of Motor Vehicles, may cost you money, but bluffing in traffic may cost you your life.

everybody's face with the exception of the original hoister, whose face must have been slightly red. (Mine was also last week on several occasions.)

§ Christmas windows about town are looking up and are also an interesting key to the personalities of several local merchants. Study them and see what you can find! —Margaret Eliason

Raising The Flag At High Schools Held Important Now

Presenting the American flag has become one of the most ceremonial events of the day at many schools in the United States. In Pasadena, the manner in which the different junior high schools go about this presentation differs.

Friday, November 28, 25 of the Pasadena Junior College R.O.T.C. boys under the direction of Commander Thuel Schuart raised the Wilson flag with appropriate color guard and manual of arms demonstration. After the flag-raising, several drills from the manual of arms were executed.

Each morning at attention as the flag goes up to the sound of a bugle and drums at 8:20 a.m. Marshall follows the same procedure as Wilson. Two Boy Scouts raise the flag each morning at McKinley.

Guild To See Films Of Great Canyons

"Nature's Art Gallery," a color sound picture taken in Zion, Bryce and the Grand Canyon for the Union Pacific Railroad by Vince Hunter, will be the feature at the meeting of the Sierra Madre Arts Guild, Friday evening. The film will be shown by Mr. Hunter who comes to the Guild through the courtesy of Arthur M. Caron, Sierra Madre advertising executive and Guild member.

At this meeting two paintings, one by Alfred Dewey and the other by Bernard Wynne, will be given away as a Guild benefit.

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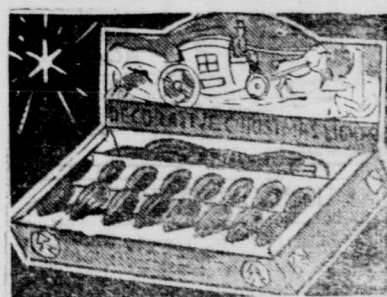
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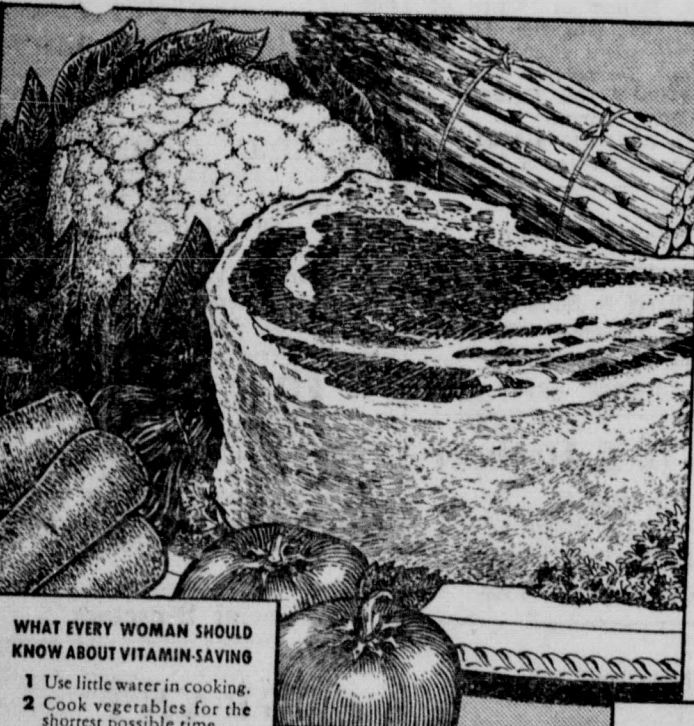
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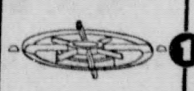
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Side Glances and Soliloquies

by Libby Trimble

Definitely a case of "Ask and thou shalt receive"... my typewriter actually came across with: Dear Soliloquy Lady—

You asked your typewriter to write you a column, didn't you? So here I go, with a nice clean piece of paper 'n all. WHAT SHALL IT BE?

Well, for one thing—don't you think it would be a good idea—perhaps antiquated, but still good—for the Fire Dept. to blow an "all out whistle." Sometimes, especially if and when a wind is blowing, and the alarm comes, we wonder and wonder... first, "Where is the fire?" and then, with nerves still on edge, "have they put it out," until, "Oh, dear, why don't they let us know if it's out."

Then another thing—here is

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre will receive sealed bids up to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, December 23, 1941, for the drilling, testing, etc., of a 20-inch water well, according to plans and specifications thereon on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check or Surety Company bond in the sum of ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Title of Position	Rate per Day
Carpenters, Rough	\$ 8.00
Electricians	10.00
Foremen, working	6.00
Laborers	4.50
Truck Driver (not less than 2 tons)	6.40
Truck Driver (less than 2 tons)	5.60
Watchmen	4.00
Well Driller	10.00
Well Driller Helper	6.00

Any classification omitted herein not less than \$ 5.00

Legal Holidays and overtime work, time and one-half per diem wages listed above are based on the customary 8 hour working day and when less time is worked per day, the amounts paid shall be the pro rata of the amounts listed above.

Bidders attention is called to the above mentioned labor code, which will require them if awarded the contract, to pay not less than said general per diem rate of wages hereinbefore mentioned to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the execution of the proposed contract.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids not deemed advantageous to the City of Sierra Madre.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, November 25, 1941.

WAVERLY E. PRATT
City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF SIERRA MADRE BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California, up to eight o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, December 9, 1941, for the paving of that portion of Sierra Madre Boulevard situated between Michilinda Boulevard and Auburn Avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, with premix wearing surface, in accordance with Specifications prepared by Assistant City Engineer, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Sierra Madre.

Notice is hereby given to bidders that under the provisions of Article 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 Division 2 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each laborer, workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder and a schedule of such prevailing rates is incorporated herein as follows, to-wit:

CLASS OF WORK

Asphalt Raker	Per Hour	Per Diem of 8 Hrs
Power Machine Operator	\$.62½	\$5.00
Laborer	.75	6.00
Roller Operator	.50	4.00
Truck Driver	.75	6.00
	.62½	5.00

The attention of bidders is called to the above mentioned provisions of said Labor Code

Christmas right in front of us. And the joy of getting the little gifts and cards for those we want to remember. For really, it is a joy, or we wouldn't keep it up year after year. Then, after awhile, when the holidays are over, we look at all the cards our friends have sent us, and "What shall we do with them?" Well, one friend we have, gathers hers and his from everywhere, cuts off the identifying marks, and sends the lovely pictures to some of the many Children's wards, where they may distract the attention of some pair-weary child for a few moments.

There, Dear Lady, will that do for this time? We'll come back another day.

Your Devoted TYPEWRITER. And then from a draftee comes the assurance that the war can't possibly last over three months because that's the longest he's ever held a job... he also says that the Army is liable to find him similar to the Italian parachute troopers, who consisted of one big transport and 21 men... one pilot, one co-pilot, one radio operator, one navigator, one parachutist and 15 men to push him out.

Three weeks from today is Christmas, a time of happiness and giving, and while we are sad and upset over the misfortunes and misery of children throughout the world I think it is a good time for us to consider ways in which we can bring more happiness to children in our immediate community. There will be many homes here where children will be deprived of Santa Claus' visit unless we do something for them. The Sierra Madre fire department is still needing toys for these families. A search through your attic or cellar may give some child a happier Christmas. All articles brought to the fire department will be repaired according to their needs and made like new.

FREE COACHING FOR CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

Many people would like to have a civil service position with its security, pleasant working conditions, and good pay, but do not think they could pass an examination without training and cannot spend the considerable amount of money asked for correspondence courses.

Such people will be glad to know that an excellent, up-to-date course in Civil Service coaching is being offered free by the Adult Education department of the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte evening high school on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:15 to 9:15. The class is open to anyone interested and students may enter at any time.

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OH BOY JUST LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

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Sunday—Masses 6:30, 8:00 and 11 a.m.

Week Days—Mass, 6:30.

Tuesdays—St. Rita devotions, 7:30 p.m.

Bethany Church

Non-Denominational

(The Little Stone Church)

Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister

Sunday—

9:30 a.m.—Bible school with classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

6:30 p.m.—Three Christian Endeavor societies.

7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting.

Sermon, "An Estimate of Life."

Tuesday—

7:30 p.m.—The Christian Fellowship Class Christmas Social.

Wednesday—

7:30 p.m.—Always, prayer meeting.

Friday—

7:45 p.m.—Los Angeles County College Youth Reunion of the Tahquitz Pines Christian Endeavor Summer Conference.

The public is most cordially invited.

Christian Science

Hermosa and Highland Aves.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Branch of The Mother Church.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

The Golden Text is from Revelation: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

Corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves.

Rev. John S. Neal, Rector

Francis M. Kitzman, Organist

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m.—Children's Service and Church School.

11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.

Sermon by the Rector: "The Coming of Christ in the Scriptures."

Thursday—

10 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Congregational

The Church of the Singing Tower

Rev. Frederic Groetsma, Pastor

Sunday—

Church school, 9:45 a.m.

Worship at 11 a.m. Second Sunday in Advent. Sermon, "The Man of History." Special music.

5:30 p.m.—Play rehearsal.

6 p.m.—Chimes from the Singing Tower.

6:30 p.m.—Pilgrim Fellowship.

"What Can We Believe?"

7:30 p.m.—Devotional meeting in Campbell Chapel. Book review talk on "The Family."

Wednesday—Devotional Bible study, 7:30 in the chapel.

Thursday, 7:15—Choir rehearsal.

Nazarene Mission

191 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Rev. John Wesley Hall

Sunday—

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Morning service.

6:30 p.m.—Young people's service.

7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting.

Wednesday—

7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service.

Unity Meeting

Sierra Madre Park House

Miss Vesta Brown, Speaker

Every Wednesday evening at 8

for study of Charles Filmore's newest book, "Teach Us How to Pray."

Every Friday evening at 8

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WORK WANTED

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Phone 5436. B. A. Platte. —11:ta

LOCKSMITH, Keys, and Home of Trouble Shooters. Anything. Phone 4116. —11:a

WANTED TO SHARPEN—hedge shears, scissors, lawn mowers, etc. Ralph Koon, CU. 5-4171. —2*a

HARDWOOD floors refinished, cleaned and waxed. Stained if necessary. Spots removed. Chas. N. Reber, 194 Santa Anita Ct. —38:ta

GENERAL housework, cleaning, cooking and serving by the hour. Mrs. McGilvray, 155½ North Baldwin. Phone 5-4301. —43:a

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

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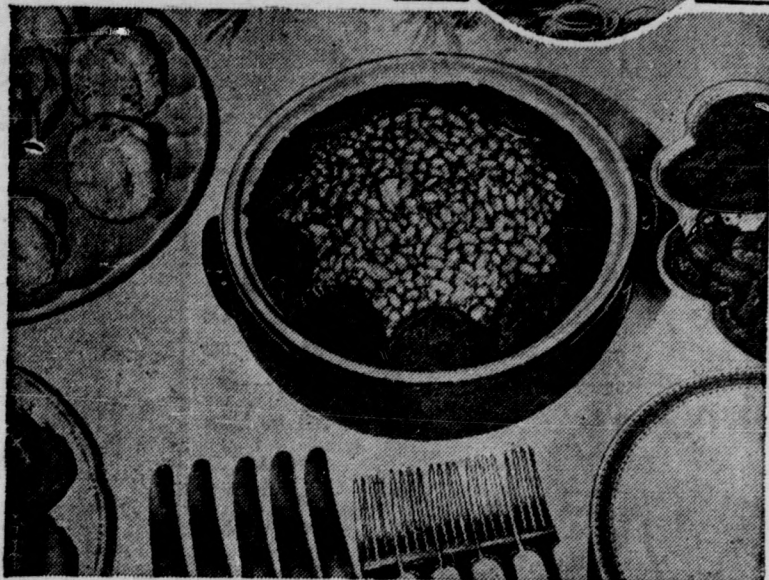
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To get the party off to a good start, Hot Mulled Cider is served in punch cups. This is easy to make—just heat sticks of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves in cider for 3 or 4 minutes.

For the Casserole use canned pork and beans with tomato sauce;

heat in a hot oven about twenty minutes. The decoration is merely half slices of canned date-nut bread. Put them around the top of the beans about five minutes before the casserole comes from the oven.

Ordinary cole slaw is delicious with this menu, but molding it with plain gelatin makes it even more interesting. A little chopped green pepper and pimiento will give it color.

To make "Football Doughnuts": Cut inch rounds of regular dough; pull them gently into ovals, and fry as usual. They will puff up and look like footballs. Imitation "lacings" can be put on with white confectioners' sugar icing to further resemblance.

What's Going On At The Grammar School

AS TOLD BY THE PUPIL-REPORTERS

Miss Davidson's physical education class: In physical education the eighth grade girls have been playing volleyball and tetherball. Basketball is now taking the place of volleyball. Every Wednesday we dance and march and

on Friday we study health, the different food groups, and ways to prevent diseases. The girls are divided into three squads. The leaders of these are Judith Sommers, Dorothy Smith and Frances Evans.—Nancy Cate.

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We, the girls of the 7A, are playing basketball. In spare time we play paddle tennis and tetherball. Every Wednesday we dance and march. On Friday we have health which is required. We have only nine girls in our class.—Menietta Sanabria and Barbara Sumner.

Girls in the 7B physical education class are playing basketball and volleyball. Thursday they have dancing in the auditorium and Friday they have health. The girls have exercises daily before playing games. They have three squads whose leaders are Velma Pickett, Evelyn Noshier and Dorothy Chunn.—Dorothy Chunn.

In physical education the fifth and sixth grade girls play volleyball and tetherball. Every Tuesday we have folk dancing and on Fridays we have health. Some of the things we have done in health are collect pictures of fruit and vegetables, and read books about smallpox. We made a chart to see how much weight we gained each month. We also drew little milk bottles to see how much milk we drank each day.—Juanita Guardia.

Mrs. Adam's Class: When we started out on our trip from Texas we soon came to New Mexico. We drove all night and the next night we came into Arizona. We did not drive that night. The next night we stopped at Yuma, Arizona, and then came on into California. Then I was happy.—Truman Rife.

A LETTER
Sierra Madre School
Nov. 26, 1941Dear Mr. Blake:
May the third grade of the Sierra Madre School visit your wholesale market some day next week? We wish to come in the morning about 10 o'clock. We want to visit the banana house, too. We would like to see the trains and the loading dock.
Yours truly, Marilyn Weber.Miss Wone's Class: The second grade has two new pupils: Natalie Kach from Wisconsin, and Barbara Hill from New York.
—Miss Wone.**TAKE STEPS
TO BUSINESS
SUCCESS****John Colbert Dies
Of Heart Attack
At His Desk**

Sierra Madre was shocked Thursday by news of the sudden death of John E. Colbert late Wednesday evening. Mr. Colbert, who was circulation road man for the Los Angeles Times in the metropolitan area, had returned to the office and was seated at his desk, when he suffered a heart attack. Rev. Joseph McArdie was immediately summoned from St. Vibiana's Cathedral and administered the last sacrament.

Mr. Colbert was 56 years old, a native of Memphis, Tenn., and before coming to California in 1929 conducted a successful mens' furnishing shop there. For two years he was advertising manager of the SIERRA MADRE NEWS, joining the staff of the Los Angeles Times in 1932 as circulation salesman. Later he had charge of carrier promotion work.

A member of St. Rita's parish, the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus, Mr. Colbert was prominently known in Catholic circles. Requiem mass was conducted Saturday morning at St. Rita's Shrine. Rosary service was Friday evening at Grant Chapel.

Pall bearers were B. P. Malsi, William Kinney, Herbert Davidson, Winfred Bradley, D. Robinson and James Tyler. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Colbert is survived by his widow Mrs. Sylvia Brain Colbert, three daughters, Jane, Sylvia and Sheila; four sons, John E. Jr., Robert, Eugene and Donald; all of whom live at 609 West Alegria avenue. Other relatives make their home in Memphis.

**HOME SOLD, DR. SCOINS
MOVES TO ALTADENA**

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